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The comments for allowance filed on 10/1/09 has been considered. The applicant stated the language of the statement for the Reasons for Allowance by the examiner is not identical to the language of the claim. For the independent claims 1-2 and 24-25, the claims contain the same concept for allowance although the claim language is not identical. The examiner wrote the reason for allowance based on the concept of the claims, not direct citations from the claim language; therefore, quotation marks are not used by the examiner. For the independent claim 23, it contains different concept for allowance; thus a separate reason for allowance was stated. In conclusion, it is believed all independent claims are properly stated for reasons for allowance.

/Mary Cheung/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3694